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## HERSETH: DROUGHT PACKAGE FALLS SHORT

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Hersech said, "I am very disappointed. This package does not adequately reflect the needs of the agricultural community."

Hersech continued, "I hope this visit by the Agriculture Secretary is a small first step in addressing the needs of the agricultural community."

Hersech noted that the package does very little to help livestock and grain producers who are suffering from drought.

On July 28, 2006, Hersech wrote a letter to Agriculture Secretary Johanns, describing the impact of drought on the agricultural community.

Hersech joined Senator Tim Johnson, Governor Mike Rounds, and several state agricultural leaders in expressing their disappointment with the package.

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